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SUBJECT: COMPLAINT ON HANDLING OF COMMERCIAL MATTER

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1. HAVING SPOKEN WITH EXECUTIVES OF BISCOLATA, BUNNIA AND USINT LOCAL WHO WAS HANDLING W.C. SMITH CORRESPONDENCE (LATTER INTERRUPTED HIS ANNUAL LEAVE TO REVIEW MATTER) I CAN CATEGORICALLY CONFIRM THAT SMITH CORRESPONDENCE WITH BUNNIA WAS NOT SENT BY THIS OFFICE TO BISCOLATA.

2. AM WRITING TO MR. VON ALLMEN OF W.C. SMITH TO APOLOGIZE FOR ANY MISUNDERSTANDING OR INCONVENIENCE AND INFORMING HIM OF RESULTS OF MY MEETINGS WITH BUNNIA AND BISCOLATA--BOTH OF WHOM ARE VERY INTERESTED IN HIS MACHINERY. BUNNIA HAS SENT LETTER DATED AUGUST 17 WHICH ON FACE OF IT IS NON-COMMITAL BUT BOTH CHAIRMAN OF BOARD AND PROJECT OFFICER CONFIRMED TO ME THAT, BARRING ANY UNFORESEEN TECHNICAL PROBLEMS DURING REVIEW NOW UNDER WAY, BUNNIA INTENDS TO BUY MINIMUM OF THREE NUT CLUSTER MACHINES. AT APPROPRIATE LATER DATE HOPES MR. VON ALLMEN WILL VISIT BAGHDAD TO OVERSEE PROPER INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT. AM WRITING DETAILED STATUS REPORT TO U.S. FIRM.

3. TRUST GROUNDS FOR U.S. FIRM'S COMPLAINTS HAVE NOW BEEN REMOVED. KILLOUGH

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